

## POISON KILLS LITTLE GIRL.

THOUGHT STRYCHNINE TABLETS WERE CANDY, MOTHER SAYS.

Hoboken Police Take Hold of the Case—Doctor Who Was Called in Says He Left the Child Playing about the Room—Soon Notified of Her Death.

A little girl, five and one-half years old, was killed by poison in Busch's Hotel, Third and Hudson streets, Hoboken, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. County Physician yesterday viewed the body later in the day, but refused to grant a burial permit until a thorough investigation of the child's death is made.

It was learned at the hotel that the little girl and her mother, who gave the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Dale, arrived there on Saturday night accompanied by a man named E. Waller. Mrs. Dale was assigned to room 26 and Waller to room 27.

Waller left the hotel on Monday and has not been seen since.

Mrs. Dale is the wife of Harvey S. Dale, manager of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland, Me., with an office in the Dexter Building, Chicago. He lives at 84 Adams street in that city. They have not lived together for the past two years and Mr. Dale is now suing his wife for divorce.

Mrs. Dale says that she had not been feeling well lately and had been taking tablets containing strychnine. On Monday night, she says, she left the tablets on the dressing table, and that while she was asleep, her child arose and ate three of them, thinking they were candy. "Her cries awoke me," continued Mrs. Dale, "and I summoned Dr. Kudlich of Hudson street."

Dr. Kudlich, who saw the child before and after death, said yesterday: "I was summoned to attend the child at midnight and remained with her for two hours, when she had completely recovered and was frolicking around the room. At 3 o'clock I was told over the telephone that the child was dead and I again went to the hotel."

"Mrs. Dale told me that shortly after I left the child's hands and feet began to get cold and that death soon followed. It is the first time that I have heard of any one dying that way of strychnine poisoning. They generally die in convulsions."

Mrs. Dale told me that she had been taking the strychnine pills since she met with an accident in Chicago, and that she had gone to New York yesterday with the child, who had been asking her all day for candy, but she had not given her any. On her return she bought 100 of the tablets, each containing one-thirtieth of a grain of strychnine. She told the child, she said, that they were not candy and warned her not to touch them.

Mrs. Dale told me she took three of them, but when I counted the number left in the bottle there were only seventy-two. She left twenty-five to be accounted for. It may have been that there were not 100 in the bottle, but if the child took fifteen of them, even, she would have been in continual convulsions. Strychnine is very bitter and not likely to be mistaken for candy, and when I drew Mrs. Dale's attention to this fact she said the child was in the habit of bolting her candies.

"She requested me to telephone Dr. William Morrison, of 163 West 108th street, New York. I did so and when he came over he told me he was her cousin."

Capt. Hayes of the Hoboken police said last night that Mr. Dale had been notified of his child's death and would reach Hoboken to-night. The captain has in his possession several photographs of Mrs. Dale and Waller taken together. He said that no one would be allowed to touch the body of the child until Dr. Converse had performed an autopsy.

Mrs. Dale, the captain said, was a Miss

Howe of this city and is well connected. She has an income of \$200 a month from her father's estate which is paid to her by Ewald Heilmann, a merchant of this city, the executor of her father's estate. She is still living at Busch's Hotel.

Russell Dale, Mrs. Dale's brother, who was in this city on business, was notified of the tragedy. He went over to Hoboken last night and will remain there till his brother arrives from Chicago.

Mrs. Dale is a small woman about 30 years of age. She wears glasses. All the police know about Waller is that he is a German who has not been long in this country.

Mrs. Dale, when seen last night at Busch's Hotel by a SUN reporter, said: "All this trouble I am in has been brought upon me by my husband's brother, Russell Dale. I have, however, placed myself in the hands of a lawyer and will be well protected."

The hotel register shows the entry of the names of Mrs. Dale and E. Waller on the 16th, apparently in the same handwriting. The Hoboken police have placed a detective in the hotel to watch Mrs. Dale's movements.

## POLICE TRANSFER EXPLAINED.

Mr. Philbin Told Col. Murphy Some Things About Methods in Fifth Street.

The transfer of acting Captain Place from the Fifth street police station to West Sixty-eighth street on Monday, it came out yesterday, followed the receipt of a letter by Police Commissioner Murphy from District Attorney Philbin. In this letter Mr. Philbin informed Col. Murphy that a woman had told him that her husband was losing all his money in a pool-room in East Fourteenth street, and that she had gone to the Fifth street station and made complaint to the sergeant at the desk. He told her, the letter said, to wait until a plain-clothes man came in. She waited an hour before the ward man appeared, and when he did he told her to go to court with her case.

Mr. Philbin asked Col. Murphy if it would not be desirable to make the advisability of making a change in the personnel of the staff at the Fifth street station.

The Colonel replied to Mr. Philbin's letter in his usual courteous way, informing Mr. Philbin's views and saying that he, in consequence of Mr. Philbin's letter, had already begun to change the Fifth street staff by transferring Sergt. Churchill there and removing Place.

Mr. Philbin says he was careful not to do any more than suggest to Col. Murphy that changes in Fifth street might not be amiss. He believes in diplomacy, he says, and hates threats. He has contributed a little to changes in Fifth street by the indictment of Capt. Diamond, whom Col. Murphy immediately suspended, and the conviction of Warden Bissert, who bets on the horses from the seclusion of the Tombs whenever races are being run.

## Assignments of Judges.

ALBANY, Nov. 19.—Gov. Odell has made the following re-designations to Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court: Presiding Justice Charles E. Parker, for the Third Department; Presiding Justice William H. Adams, for the Fourth Department; Associate Justice Morgan J. O'Brien for the First Department.

## Incorporated at Albany.

ALBANY, Nov. 19.—The Wall Street Exchange Building Association of New York city to-day was incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000, half of the stock being preferred. The directors are: William H. Edwards, Robert M. Thompson, Frank K. Sturgis, Charles T. Barney, Charles W. Morse, Hugh J. Grant and Harry F. Morse of New York city.

The Brander-Walsh Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 to deal in dry goods and merchandise in New York city.

The Prospect Riding Academy of Brooklyn was incorporated to-day with a capital of \$150,000.

## STOPS BLOCK RAPID TRANSIT.

GIVE UP FIVE STATIONS, SAYS B. R. T. AND THINGS WILL WIZZE.

Representatives of Road Tell State Railroad Commissioners How It's Trying to Live Up to Its Name—100 New Cars and More Loops at Bridge Part of Plan.

There was a hearing before the State Railroad Commission in the old Common Council room of Borough Hall, Brooklyn, yesterday on the application of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to abandon the Tillary street, Boerum place, Lafayette avenue, Cumberland street, Vanderbilt and Grand avenue stations of the Kings County elevated line in Fulton street. The full board was in session and many well-known business men were present in the interest of their respective sections.

John L. Wells, counsel for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, explained that the purpose of the proposed change was to relieve the congestion in lower Fulton street by inducing through passengers to use the elevated. To do this the company thought they must give rapid transit. With the frequent stops below Franklin avenue, and the consequent loss of time at each station this could not be done.

He explained that the company had no intention of discontinuing the station at Flatbush avenue, but expected to build an incline to the Fifth avenue tracks and erect a station a few hundred feet further uptown, which would be used by both lines. He explained that the company wished to abandon only those stations that served the smallest number of passengers and declared that the sections interested in the proposed changes could be reached almost as quickly by the trolley cars. The last assertion was objected to by several of the audience.

Mr. Wells said he could prove his assertion by figures. As to the Grand avenue station, he said it rested with the people of the neighborhood. All they needed to say was whether they wanted to save five or six minutes or not. This caused much laughter on the part of the downtown people. Mr. Wells said that those stations which remained accommodated about 60,000 passengers daily; while the ones it is proposed to remove, about 3,000 daily.

When pressed on the question of the Grand avenue station Mr. Wells said: "We will leave the Grand avenue station where it is and have that stricken from the list." This announcement was received with applause and the Grand avenue people left the meeting.

General Manager Brackenridge said that he believed the proposed change would save about six minutes.

"What is the average time consumed in stopping and starting a train on the Kings County Railroad?" he was asked.

"About one minute. The period of rest is fourteen seconds. The balance is lost in stopping and starting. Six minutes would be saved by doing away with these stations."

"How about accommodations for the passengers transferred to the surface cars?"

"The company has 100 new cars now being delivered," answered Mr. Brackenridge.

"Why cannot the company adopt the third rail for its express service?"

This question was answered by Mr. Wells, who said that the third rail would please the railroad company if permission could be secured from the property owners. As to the already crowded conditions at the Manhattan end of the bridge, he said the company was now making arrangements to have six or eight new tracks laid in order to run more surface cars around the loop.

Mr. Wells declared that everything possible is being done to increase the equipment of the road, contracts for from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 worth of material being now under way.

George P. Fiske of Flatbush, ex-Super-

visor Henry B. French of the Twenty-sixth ward, and ex-Senator William H. Reynolds spoke in favor of the proposed changes. Ex-Senator Reynolds said that it was characteristic of Brooklyn people that those who were to be benefited by changes never came to public hearings to urge the measures, but permitted those who thought they were to be injured by the change to have them all to themselves. The meeting was declared closed by Col. Cole, after all had been heard who wished to speak. Decision was reserved.

## KING TO VISIT IRELAND.

His Plan Announced in Dublin by "The Irish Times."

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. DUBLIN, Nov. 19.—The Irish Times announces to-day that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will pay a visit to Ireland at the beginning of April next.

## Ambassadors Return to Their Posts.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—M. Constant will start for Constantinople to-morrow to resume his duties as French Ambassador to Turkey. He bade farewell to a number of Senators and deputies to-day. M. de Broussard, the Turkish Ambassador to France, who has been absent from his post since the trouble between the two countries started, will arrive here on Monday.

## Glegg—Hawkins.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Miss Elizabeth Hawkins was married to-day to Maxwell Glegg. The bride was a daughter of a local lord of Queen Elizabeth's hair which was given to her ancestor, Admiral Sir John Hawkins, in commemoration of England's victory over the Spanish Armada.

## Smallpox Spreading in London.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The smallpox epidemic which has prevailed in London for several weeks is spreading seriously. Thirty-five fresh cases were admitted into the hospitals yesterday. Altogether 405 cases are now being treated.

## Canal Treaty Pleases Berlin.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—In official circles here genuine satisfaction is expressed at the signing of the Isthmian Canal treaty. It is doubted, however, whether its stipulations would be fully respected in time of war.

## Glasgow's Clean Bill of Health.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

GLASGOW, Nov. 19.—The city has been declared officially to be free of the bubonic plague.

## OBITUARY.

Col. J. T. M. Hayward, who assisted in building many Western railroads, died in Chicago, Nov. 19.—In official circles here genuine satisfaction is expressed at the signing of the Isthmian Canal treaty. It is doubted, however, whether its stipulations would be fully respected in time of war.

## Will Re-elect President Morris.

Senator Platt, President Robert C. Morris of the Republican County Committee, Chairman William Ten Eyck of the Executive Committee and National Committee member Frederick S. Gibbs had a consultation last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel concerning the affairs of the committee. Senator Platt said that President Morris would be re-elected President of the committee at the regular meeting on Dec. 10th.

## Free of Mamie Cunningham Murder Charge.

The indictment of murder against Frank Farrell was dismissed yesterday by Recorder Goff. Farrell was accused of strangling thirteen-year-old Mamie Cunningham on May 30, 1896, at 315 East Thirty-seventh street. Farrell has been tried once, the jury standing 10 to 2 for acquittal.

## SMALLPOX VIRUS WAS PURE.

STATEMENT MADE BY DR. ALBERT C. BARNES, AN EXPERT.

Evidence That None of the Camden Tetanus Cases Could Have Resulted From Vaccination—The Careful Investigation That Was Made by Physicians There.

Dr. Albert C. Barnes of Philadelphia, a physician who has been much employed of recent years in bringing about the proper preparation of vaccine virus in Philadelphia vaccine factories, visited this city yesterday to present to the newspapers some of the data which has been collected by the Board of Health of Camden with regard to the recent outbreak of lockjaw in that city. In discussing the investigation and its results yesterday he said:

"The Camden Board of Health met yesterday to consider the results of the investigation which has been made into the occurrence of tetanus following vaccination. There have been about ten cases of tetanus. The board called before it in every case the physician who vaccinated the patient and the physician who had attended the tetanus case, if the same practitioner did not attend both cases. Particular attention was paid to ascertaining these things: (1) The exact time of the operation of vaccination; (2) The exact time of the appearance of the symptoms of tetanus; (3) The cleanliness of the vaccination wound between vaccination and the appearance of tetanus; (4) The bacteriological components of the vaccine virus used.

"The results may be summed up thus: In no case did tetanus appear until at least sixteen days after the vaccination. In every case the wound had been allowed to become polluted and had been neglected with utter disregard for all considerations of tetanus contagion; the virus was found to be absolutely free from tetanus germs. Now, the incubation period of the tetanus virus is usually from five to seven days in acute cases. All the Camden cases have been acute. The best authorities have established the fact that no case of tetanus is ever longer than twelve days in developing itself. So in every case the tetanus germ must have entered the wound at least a week after the vaccine virus had been applied, and the virus was thereby cleared from the most distant taint of suspicion.

"In every case the physician who was called in to treat the tetanus when it did appear found that the wound was filthy. In one case it had been wrapped in a dirty stocking. In another a brand-new shirt that had never been washed and had unlimited possibilities for carrying contagion had been allowed to rest against a discharging wound, and the fibers of the shirt had become incorporated with the formation of the wound. All these cases were those of patients who had been brought into the doctors' offices by their parents for vaccination and had not come under a physician's observation again until tetanus developed."

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## ACTRESS DEAD WITH THE GAS ON.

Had Worried on Her Husband's Account—He Is Sick and Missing.

A well-dressed, handsome woman of about 35 years, who said she was Mrs. William T. Bryant, was found dead yesterday in her room at 149 East Fifty-second street, with the gas turned on. She engaged the room about a week ago. She kept to herself, and the landlady says she seemed to be fretting over something.

On Monday afternoon the woman, apparently much agitated, went to the East Fifty-first street police station and asked Sergt. Bingham if he couldn't assist her. She said that she and her husband were members of a theatrical troupe, but about three weeks ago while in Wheeling, W. Va., her husband, who was suffering from lung trouble, was obliged to give up work. She put him on the train for Fairmount, where he was to stay until his health improved.

A few days ago, so the woman said, she received her husband's handbag by the United States Express Company from Cumberland, W. Va. Her husband was 880 when she put him on the train, she said, and she was anxious to find out what had become of him. She had telegraphed to Cumberland but could learn nothing of her husband. The sergeant advised her to go to Police Headquarters and tell her story.

Yesterday afternoon one of the boarders in the house detected the odor of gas from the room occupied by the woman and told the landlady. A policeman was called and he broke open the door. The woman lay dead on the bed. This letter, addressed "Mrs. George H. Burrows, 487 Tenth avenue," was found:

DEAR GEORGE: In case anything happens me I have about \$20 on my person and I only owe 50 cents for washing. My board is paid. If you will have me embalmed it will not cost much and the Actors' Fund will bury me. My best love, Ida.

A clipping from a Portland, Me., newspaper, which the woman had, told how Miss Ida Burrows, a member of the Codrington Stock Company, playing in that city, had broken a leg and was unable to appear. Other papers showed that the woman had lived for a time at 130 East Twelfth street.

Mrs. Burrows keeps a grocery store at the Tenth avenue address. She is the cousin of the actress. She went to take charge of the body.

## Miss Loftus to Succeed Miss Terry.

The news told in THE EVENING SUN that Cecilia Loftus is to take Ellen Terry's place as Sir Henry Irving's leading actress when he returns to London has been confirmed, though, as expected, denied by several persons. When Miss Terry came to this country she said that these would be her last appearances in young parts. Sir Henry's next production at the Lyceum will be "Faust," and considering Marguerite too young a role for herself, Miss Terry has chosen Miss Loftus as her substitute, and Sir Henry has agreed. After that Tenyson's "Becket" will probably be revived, and Rosemarie is another girl that Miss Terry would prefer to see in the person of Miss Loftus.



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Bridge Inquiry Likely to Go Over.

District Attorney Philbin said yesterday that the investigation of the Brooklyn Bridge is likely to go over until December, because the case will take a long time to prepare.

## KNOWLEDGE IS OF TWO KINDS

"We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information on it."—Samuel Johnson.

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